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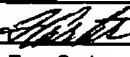
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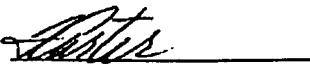
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Group Art Unit: 2655

Serial No.: 09/829,831

Examiner: Brian Louis Albertalli

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PROSODY-BASED  
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